the tariff for sale of power Generating Stations of the National Thermal Power Corporation and the National Hydro Electric Power Corporation. The report of the Committee was accepted by the Government and the tariffs of NTPC and NHPC stations are being fixed on the basis of the recommendations of the K. P. Rao Committee Report.

Power shortage in the States

591. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the magnitude of power shortage being experienced by each State;

(b) the reasons for deficiency in power supply in these States;

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the power supply position;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a National Grid for balanced Power distribution in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Statewise power supply position during April, 1993 to October, 1993 is given in the Statement (*See* below) The main reason for power shortage in various States is due to demand out-stripping the availability of power, constraints of funds with power utitlise, unsatisfactory performance of some Thermal Power stations due to short receipt of coal, system constraints etc.

(c) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in the country include (i) expediting commissioning of new generating capacity (ii) implementation of short gestation projects (iii) Improving the performance of existing power stations (iv) Reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses (v) Implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and (vi) arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas etc.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir, setting up of the National Power grid is an evolutionary process which envisages strengthening of the existing regional power grids and their progressive integration through inter-state/inter-regional transmission lines. The Nation Grid will enable optimum utilisation of existing resources and permit power transfer from one region to another.

Statement

Actual Power Supply Position for April 93—October 93

(Figures in MU net)

Region/State/System	April, 93 —October 93			
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	(%)
Northern Region :				
Chandigarh	422	422	0	0.0%
Delhi	6685	6571	114	1.7%
Haryana	7025	6499	526	7.5%

(Figures in MU net)

Region/State/System	April 93 & October 93			
	Require-ment	Availa-bility	Short-age	(%)
Himachal Pradesh	914	914	0	0.0%
Jammu & Kashmir	1945	1673	272	14.0%
Punjab	12190	11717	473	3.9%
Rajasthan	8495	8051	444	5.2%
Uttar Pradesh	18895	16917	1978	10.5%
TOTAL (N.R.)	56571	52764	3807	6.7%
Western Region :				
Gujarat	17025	16234	791	4.6%
Madhya Pradesh	12355	11765	590	4.8%
Maharashtra	25615	24425	1190	4.6%
Goa	495	492	3	0.6%
TOTAL (W..R.)	55490	52916	2574	4.6%
Southern Region				
Andhra Pradesh	16035	15106	929	5.8%
Karnataka	12350	9552	2798	22.7%
Kerala	4520	4430	90	2.0%
Tamil Nadu	15515	15077	438	2.8%
TOTAL (S.R.)	48420	44165	4255	8.8%
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Eastern Region				
Bihar	4955	3331	1574	31.8%
D.V.C.	4530	3964	566	12.5%
Orissa	5140	4530	610	11.9%
West Bengal	7480	7029	451	6.0%
TOTAL (E.R.)	22105	18904	3201	14.5%

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N. Eastern Region :				
A. P.	88.1	58.4	29.7	33.7%
Assam	1409.8	1303.3	106.5	7.6%
Manipur	165.9	163.4	2.5	1.5%
Meghalaya	157.2	157.2	0.0	0.0%
Mizoram	66.4	64.9	1.5	2.3%
Nagaland	86.5	85.5	1.0	1.2%
Tripura	156.1	138.3	17.8	11.4%
TOTAL (N.E.R.)	2130.0	1971.0	159.0	7.5%
ALL INDIA	184706	170720	13986.0	7.6%

Proposals from Andhra Pradesh pending for clearance

592. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals from Andhra Pradesh which are still pending for clearance and

(b) at what stage of consideration are they with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The following proposals from Andhra Pradesh had been received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for award of techno-economic clearance:—

S. No. & Name of the Project	Remarks fx
1 2	3 4
1. Jegurupadu Gas Based CCGTJ	The project was earlier cleared in principle by CEA on 14.3.1991 in the StatefSector. A r vised schemex for 235 MW capacity in the private sector received from M/s. GVK Industrics ps a generating company was examined in CEA and found accebtable in principle.
2. Godavari CCGT	The proposal was earlier cleared in principle by CEA on 25.7.1990 for a 400 MW project for execution by NTPC. However, a received a received scheme for 200 NL in the private sector received from M/s. Spectrum Power Generation Ltd., was examined in CEA and found acceptable in principle.